

Monday, June 9, 1997

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5387–S5430*

**Measures Introduced:** Fourteen bills were introduced as follows: S. 849–862. **Page S5413**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: Special Report on the Legislative and Oversight Activities during the 104th Congress by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (S. Rept. No. 105–23)

S. 858, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Retirement and Disability System. (S. Rept. No. 105–24)

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**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting, the report of a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Cloning Prohibition Act of 1997"; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM–46).

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 5:15 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 10, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the re-

marks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5430.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within its jurisdiction of the subcommittee of S. 450, proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within its jurisdiction of the subcommittee of S. 450, proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999.

#### JUDGESHIP ALLOCATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings to examine the appropriate allocation of judgeships in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth and Eleventh Circuits, after receiving testimony from Gerald Tjoflat, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (Jacksonville, Florida); Joseph Hatchett, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (Tallahassee, Florida); Patrick Higginbotham, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (Dallas, Texas); Edith Jones, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (Houston, Texas); and W. Frank Newton, Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, June 10.

## Committee Meetings

### TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Total Quality Management. Testimony was heard from Harry Hertz, Director, National Quality Programs, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Thomas Carroll, National Director for Quality, IRS, Department of the Treasury; David Cooke, Director, Administrator and Management, Department of Defense; Steve Wall, Director, Office of Quality Services, State of Ohio; Greg Frampton, Executive Administrator, Department of Revenue, State of South Carolina; and public witnesses.

### BUDGET RECONCILIATION—HEALTH

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Approved health reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation legislation.

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### BILLS VETOED

H.R. 1469, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. Vetoed June 9, 1997.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,* business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget esti-

mates for fiscal year 1998 for the Senate Office of Compliance, and the Offices of the Secretary of the Senate, Senate Sergeant at Arms, and the Architect of the Capitol, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Airland Forces, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 10:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 4 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 6 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on NASA's international space station, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on miscellaneous water and power measures, including S. 439, H.R. 651, H.R. 652, S. 725, S. 736, S. 744, S. 538, and S. 846, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* to hold oversight hearings on the relationship between the Federal and State governments in the enforcement of environmental laws, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance,* to hold hearings on the renewal of China's Most-Favored-Nation (MFN) trade status, 9 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings on religious persecution, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* to hold hearings on proposed legislation relating to national labor relations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1151-52 in today's Record.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing on National Institute of Health Priority-Setting, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to markup the following Budget Reconciliation recommendations: Title IV—Committee on Commerce—Medicare; Title III, Subtitle E—Medicaid; and Title III, Subtitle F—State Child Health Coverage Assistance, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to continue markup of the following budget reconciliation recommendation: Title III, Subtitle D—Communications, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, oversight hearing on the Family and Medical Leave Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to markup the following: H.R. 1316, to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits; and Budget Reconciliation recommendations, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Department of Labor's Mission, Management, and Performance, 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on Trade Priorities of the Administration, 11:00 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to markup the following: H.R. 567, Madrid Protocol Implementation Act; H.R. 1661, to implement the provisions of the Trademark Law Treaty; H.R. 1581, to reauthorize the program established under chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, relating to arbitration; and H.R. 1252, Judicial Reform Act of 1997, 1:30 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 748, prohibition of Financial Transactions with Countries Supporting Terrorism Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, to markup H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, 1:00 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to markup H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, 4:00 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, hearing on H.R. 901, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act, 1:00 p.m., 1234 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 588, National Dis-

covery Trails Act of 1997; and H.R. 1513, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Lincoln National Historic Trail as a component of the National Trails System, 10:00 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the following: H.R. 437, Marine Resources Revitalization Act of 1997; and H.J. Res. 54, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, to markup the following bills: H.R. 29, to designate the Federal Building located at 290 Broadway in New York, NY, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building"; H.R. 81, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, IN, as the "Robert K. Rodbaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse"; H.R. 152, to designate the U.S. courthouse under construction in White Plains, NY, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse"; H.R. 548, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 500 Pearl Street in New York, NY, as the "Ted Weiss United States Courthouse"; H.R. 595, to designate the Federal building and U.S. Courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, GA, as the "William Augustus Bottle Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; H.R. 613, to designate the Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street NW, in Atlanta, GA, as the "Sam Nunn Federal Center"; H.R. 643, to designate the U.S. courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior and Huron Roads, in Cleveland, OH, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse"; H.R. 824, to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, NW, in the District of Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building"; H.R. 962, to redesignate a Federal building in Suitland, MD, as the "W. Edwards Deming Federal Building"; H.R. 994, to designate the U.S. border station located in Pharr, TX, as the "Kika de la Garza United States Board Station"; H.R. 1484, to redesignate the Dublin Federal courthouse building located in Dublin, GA, as the "J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse"; and H.R. 1502, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 301 West Main Street in Benton, IL, as the "James L. Forearm United States Courthouse", 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to markup Budget Reconciliation welfare recommendations, 3 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

11 a.m., Tuesday, June 10

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate may consider S. 419, Birth Defects Prevention Act, or any cleared executive or legislative business.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 10

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of 4 Suspensions;

1. H.R. 848, extending deadline for AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York;

2. H.R. 1184, extending deadline for Bear Creek Hydroelectric Project in Washington;

3. H.R. 1217, extending deadline for Hydroelectric Project in Washington State;

4. H. Con. Res. 60, relating to the 30th anniversary of the reunification of the city of Jerusalem; and

Continue consideration of H.R. 1757, Foreign Relations Authorization Act (open rule).



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